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## **Partial Waiver of Requirements for Pharmaceutical Technicians Preparing COVID-19 Vaccinations for Administration**

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the urgent necessity to ensure effective implementation of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program in Nevada, the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy has partially waived existing regulations relating to pharmaceutical technicians preparing COVID-19 Vaccinations for administration. *See* NAC 639.245, NAC 639.2971 and NAC 639.2973.

This partial waiver is being issued in accordance with NAC 639.170.

Under this waiver, pharmaceutical technicians with appropriate training may prepare COVID-19 vaccines for administration to patients under the indirect supervision of a pharmacist. “Indirect supervision” under this waiver means the pharmacist's presence is not required during the preparation of a COVID-19 vaccine by a pharmaceutical technician for administration to a patient under the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, provided the pharmacist is immediately available for consultation and guidance. This will allow pharmacies to meet the increased demand for vaccine services and will expand the State’s capacity to effectively implement the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

**NOTE:** The Board will not be approving policies, procedures, or technology solutions, but the pharmacy engaged in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program under this waiver should be able to justify how the policies, procedures, or technology meets the requirements of this waiver.

This waiver is in effect until July 20, 2022, unless further extended at a later date.

For questions regarding this partial waiver, please e-mail the Board office at [pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov)

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